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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph on page 14 that begins at line 17 and ends at line 25.

Consequently, it is preferred to have a reduced overlayer loading. That is, the noble metal loading is preferably maintained at the desired amount based upon catalytic activity. The remainder of the overlayer loading, however is reduced to ensure fluid access to the underlayer (zeolite), after severe aging (e.g., up to temperatures exceeding about 900°C). As a result, the loading of the overlayer components (binder, stabilizer, mixed oxide, etc., and excluding the noble metal) is preferably about 1.0 grams per cubic inch (g/in^3) or less, with about 0.8 to 1.0 g/in^3 preferred, and about 0.9 to about 1.0 g/in^3 especially preferred.